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Amendment and Response to Office Action  
Reply to Office Action of October 31, 2003

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Appl. No. : 09/931,138  
Applicant(s) : Charilaos Dalkidis et al.  
Filed : August 16, 2001  
Title: Apparatus for Treating Objects

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003. This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Fee Transmittal and a fee check in the amount of \$172.00 for two independent claims in excess of three independent claims.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.